

Docket No.: 1793.1016

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Jung-wan KO et al.

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Group Art Unit: 2627

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Examiner: Paul W. Huber

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ADAPTIVELY ALLOCATING A SPARE AREA IN A  
RECORDING MEDIUM, AND A RECORDING MEDIUM HAVING A SPARE AREA  
ALLOCATED USING THE SAME

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed January 9, 2007, and having a period for response set to expire on April 9, 2007.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.